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Have you seen our new line of Geo. E. Keith Gents' and Boys' Shoes? In style and finish they have no superior.

In Ladies' Shoes we carry the Utz & Dunn and Green, Wheeler lines. In fit, finish and quality they are fine.

In Children's Shoes we carry the Kepner, Scott; the most durable School Shoe sold in Valley.

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61 acres of the finest quality of black Valley land—all level and under cultivation. One mile of good small Valley town, Railroad, Store, Flouring Mill, School, Church and other conveniences over fine level road: has a good, large substantial barn, good house, good fences, plenty of fruit. Only \$45.00 per acre if sold before any Fall work is done.

175 1/2 acres of fine level valley land on multi road between Dallas and Monmouth, belonging to Mrs. David Whiteaker. I have the exclusive right to sell this place and have made the price as low as possible in order to save foreclosure proceedings. The land is worth \$40.00, all we want is \$30.00 per acre; it will make you a fine farm. Only a short distance to Dallas, Monmouth, Independence or Berry with level road to each town.

31 acres of fine hill land suitable for fruit culture, has a good house and barn, good fences. All covered with fine cordwood timber but 7 or 8 acres, living spring branch on place; fine well 25 feet deep at house, with 10 feet of water at low stage. Price only \$300.

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160 acres, 4 1/2 miles of city; has 30 acres of plow land; quite a lot of open pasture; good bearing orchard of mixed fruits, plenty of berries; a good substantial dwelling; good large barn; good fences. Land lies rolling but suitable and quite a lot of pasture lays well to farm. Only \$15.00 per acre.

62 acres—3 miles of good R. R. town, all under cultivation; has house and barn; nicely located; 1 1/2 miles of R. R. Sta. Has some fine fruit, cherries, plums, prunes, apples, and pears. Plenty of water of fine quality. Only \$1800 for this place.

154 acre farm, with good improvements, fenced into 8 or 9 different inclosures with living running water. In each; formerly covered with timber. 90 acres cut, 55 of which is under cultivation; stumps are well rotted on most of balance. 2 miles good R. R. town, most of land has rolling but what is under cultivation and quite a lot more layns to farm. Plenty of fruit for family use, best watered place in Oregon. Only \$2500.

THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. James Ball, of McCoy, Dies After a Long and Painful Illness.

Jerusha Ball, wife of James I. Ball, a prominent Polk county farmer, died at the Salem Hospital Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, of a complication of diseases. She had been an invalid for several years, and about one week ago was brought to the Salem Hospital for treatment, but it was of no avail and when she quietly passed away Sunday afternoon her bedside was surrounded by sorrowing relatives.

Deceased was a daughter of Nathan Conner, an old settler of Polk county, near Ballston, where she was born forty-two years ago. Her husband is a son of Hon. J. I. Ball, one of the earliest settlers of Polk county, after whom the city of Ballston was named.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Ball leaves three children, two sons, Lloyd and Lyle, and one daughter, Banna. One son, Ralph, has preceded her to the other shore. She has three sisters living, Mrs. Noah Gregg and Mrs. N. J. Woodley, of Polk county, and Mrs. M. Holbert, of Idaho, and three brothers, Nate C. Conner, of Ballston, and Elias and J. K. Conner, of Ione. She was a consistent Christian and a consistent member of the Methodist church. Rev. W. S. Gordon of the South Salem M. E. church conducted the funeral services, which were held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the grave in the Bethel cemetery.—Statesman.

The people of Monmouth are after the Monmouth correspondent to the Enterprise with a sharp stick for saying that the sidewalks of that town are in a dilapidated and dangerous condition. Sixty-one citizens have signed a protest against the statements made by the correspondent, and have caused the same to be published. In this defense of their town, they say: "While we do not claim that our streets are laid with pavement or that our walks are always in perfect condition, yet we do believe and say they are in as good condition, and always have been, as neighboring towns, our capital city not excepted, and that no one with proper use of his physical powers need have fear of injury."

A Purgative Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. The famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell, of Houston, Tex. says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

SICK HEADACHE ABSOLUTELY and permanently cured by using Mole's Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Texas.

Go to Wilson Drug Company for books and school supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick visited in Salem over Sunday.

Sheriff and Mrs. John T. Ford went to Portland Tuesday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cherrington are visiting in Portland this week.

New skirts, fascinators, tams, etc., at Dodson's this week.

Fine line of Hair Switches at Mrs. Chace's millinery store.

Wm. Ellis was down from Falls City on a business visit, Monday.

R. E. Bryan was down from Falls City on a business visit, Tuesday.

Who has a fine line of umbrellas? Why, Dodson, of course.

Cotton and woolen blankets have just arrived at Dodson's. Excellent values.

A. C. Taylor, a prosperous farmer of Perrydale, transacted business in Dallas, Tuesday.

The vault in the sheriff's office has been fitted up with new shelving, and now presents a neat appearance.

Don't buy your boy's school suit until you see Dodson's line of them. To arrive late of this week, or first of next.

Mrs. James Dalton and children, of Burns, are visiting at the home of County Treasurer and Mrs. E. V. Dalton.

Prof. Scott Leavitt passed through Dallas, Tuesday, on his way to North Yamhill, where he will teach school this Winter.

Samuel Vigneux, manager of the Portland baseball team, has resigned, and Fred Ely, a famous Eastern player, has been elected to the position.

Mrs. Clara Burson, who has been visiting friends in Dallas, left this week for her home in Malheur county. Enroute she will stop at Condon for a few weeks visit.

Clarence Aikman, of Sugarloaf, was in Dallas, Friday. He has been peeling chittin bark on his mountain ranch, and finds it profitable work. The bark peeled in six days netted him \$132.

Ord Castle accidentally discharged the contents of a revolver into his foot at the Gardner hop yard last Wednesday. The wound is a painful one, but it is not thought that any serious results will follow.

To make room for the large stock of millinery we have this season, we will sell our entire stock of underwear (summer and winter), corsets and hosiery at cost. You will find some rare bargains here. Mrs. H. H. Chace.

G. W. Hollister, for several months head salesman with T. Holverson & Co., and over a year with J. L. Stockton, in Salem, has gone to Dallas where he will engage in the clothing, furnishing, and boot and shoe business with R. Jacobson of San Francisco. The firm name will be Jacobson & Co. Mr. Hollister will remove his family to Dallas in about one month.—Statesman.

Roswell Shelley, a former merchant of Independence, visited old-time friends in Polk County this week, and before returning home spent a day in Dallas. Mr. Shelley has a store in the famous Hood River valley, and is prospering in his business. He was surprised at the many changes and improvements that have been made in Dallas since he resided here and filled the office of County Clerk nearly twenty years ago. He is well pleased with his present location, but still has a warm place in his heart for Old Polk.

For neck ribbons, go to Mrs. Chace the Milliner.

Hon. H. V. Gates spent Sunday with his family in Hillsboro.

J. P. Telling and Village School Shoes are best. At Dodson's.

See Dodson's \$1.75 and \$2.00 shoes for ladies. They can't be beaten.

Mrs. O. D. Hutton, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Stiles in this city.

Rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at Pollock's Cash Store.

District Attorney J. N. Hart was a Portland visitor over Sunday.

The Radcliffe shoe at Dodson's is good value at \$2.50. Four different styles to choose from.

T. W. Nordby, senior partner of the firm of Nordby & Finseth, was up from Portland on a business visit the first of the week.

New type and printers who know how to use it are at your service when you place your orders for printing at the Observer office. We want the work you are particular about.

Do you need a trunk or a telescope? Then see Dodson's line of them.

D. L. Key has issued circulars stating that he will sell out his stock of goods in his Sheridan store at cost.—Sheridan Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde, of Falls City, are visiting the former's parents, County Treasurer and Mrs. John L. Hyde, at Toledo.

Mrs. S. W. Blessing went to Portland Tuesday to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. George Fiddeman, who is seriously ill.

F. R. Rich, head sawyer at the Johnson Lumber Company's mill was a business visitor to Springfield, Lane County, this week.

Miss Rebecca Gates arrived home this week from an extended visit with relatives in Yamhill county.

A. R. Boune, of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in this city Tuesday evening, and will visit several days with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Lacey.

Mrs. D. M. Metzger and son Norval arrived home Tuesday evening from McMinnville, where they spent the summer at the home of Mrs. Metzger's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jos. Hoberg.

E. E. Paddock, of Independence, was in town Wednesday and Thursday. He came up to look after the condition of his prune orchard near here and arrange for picking and drying the fruit.—Corvallis Times.

Travis McDevitt, of Corvallis, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDevitt, in this city, Sunday. He was accompanied by S. L. Hays, agent for Wells, Fargo & Co. and the Western Union Telegraph Co., at Corvallis.

Hopping in Polk county is ended, and the crop has been saved in good condition. The number of bales is estimated at 17,000. The highest price that has been offered in Dallas is 23 cents, but no sales have been made up to this date.

J. W. Coover, chief engineer of the Dallas & Falls City railroad, came up from Portland on a business visit, Monday. Since leaving Dallas he has been superintending the construction of a dam at Mt. Gerlinger, a new sawmill in Clackamas county. He returned to Portland Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. G. Gibson, of Hamilton, Ontario, accompanied by her daughter, Lily, is visiting at the home of her brother, A. B. Muir. Mr. Muir had not seen his sister since leaving his home in Canada 35 years ago, until Thursday of last week when he drove to Salem to meet her at the train. This is Mrs. Gibson's first visit to Oregon, and she is delighted with the climate and scenery of the Willamette Valley. She will go from Dallas to Vancouver, B. C., to visit her son, David, who spent several weeks in Dallas last Winter. From Vancouver she will go to Nevada to visit another brother, who is engaged in the business of mining. Mrs. Gibson's husband is a conductor on the Grand Trunk railway.

Prineville, Oregon, was the scene of a \$2000 fire last Friday evening. Only the prompt work of the fire department and the splendid water supply saved a large number of business houses from destruction. The Prineville Review says: "The water company deserves great credit for furnishing an inexhaustible supply of water, and that, too, in one of the smallest towns in the city, which shows that the city of Prineville and its citizens need have no fears for the water supply. The fire as it was started was an ugly one, and at first looked like many thousands of dollars worth of property would be destroyed, but by faithful work of the fire boys and an abundant and inexhaustible supply of water, it was soon under complete and absolute control." The Prineville waterworks are operated by Hon. H. V. Gates, who is now putting in a plant for Dallas.

EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, cold or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

Attack Of Fast Heart Lasted 160 Hours.

Doctors Didn't Know What To Do.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nerve Cured Me.

"For seven years I have been troubled with what the doctors called a 'fast heart,' going at once from the usual beat to twice as fast, which in a short time would exhaust me terribly and only after treatment by a physician it would get back to normal speed. These attacks increased in frequency and severity until December, 1901, when they came on once a week. Each attack would lay me up a day or more. The attack beginning January 13th, 1902, lasted 160 hours (almost a week) my heart beat almost one hundred and fifty per minute and some times more. During this week my physician consulted with four other doctors, but all to no purpose. My heart finally slowed up, and it was then a serious question with my family what to do next; as for me, I was too fatigued to care much what happened. Dr. Miles' medicine said, 'write for advice' and my son wrote, receiving a nice reply. A neighbor told us he had used your remedies with great benefit. I took courage, began the use of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Restorative Nerve and I had taken eleven bottles of the Heart Cure and seven bottles of the Restorative Nerve. I had two slight attacks after I began the use of your medicine the last one lasting only thirty minutes. For more than three months my heart has run without a flutter. I am cured, and Dr. Miles' Remedies did the work. I have been postmaster here for more than ten years.—M. T. CANTRILL, P. M., Fredonia, Kansas.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nerves and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

POLK COUNTY ASSESSMENT

Total Value of Taxable Property is Placed at Four Millions.

Footings of the assessment roll for Polk County for 1903 have just been completed by Assessor F. E. Myer, and a complete summary follows:	
Tillable land, 114,250 acres,	\$1,653,540
Non-tillable land 281,467 acres	1,023,565
Improvements on deeded land	237,965
Town lots	136,805
Improvements on lots	293,235
Improvement on land Lot deeded	8,430
Railroad, 194.09 miles	198,180
Rolling stock	28,185
Machinery, etc.	36,670
Merchandise	144,070
Farm implements	74,770
Money	68,580
Notes and accounts	120,310
Shares of stock, 924	60,760
Furniture and jewelry	147,675
Horses and mules, 4177	131,870
Cattle 8347	127,085
Sheep and goats, 40,465	82,420
Swine, 5226	14,430
Grass Value all property	\$4,609,535
Exemption	389,055
Total taxable property	\$4,220,480
Number of polls,	1254

DALLAS COLLEGE OPENED

Many New Students in Attendance—Successful Year's Work Assured.

The opening exercises of Dallas College were held at the chapel Wednesday morning. A large number of new and many of last year's students ready to enter into the year's work were present, also a large number of friends of the college and education. The school starts with the largest number ever enrolled on opening day, the total number being 48. Many others will matriculate during the next two weeks. The prospects for a successful year's work were never more promising than at this time. The students are enthusiastic, and the faculty is a strong one.

The exercises consisted of the following numbers: Invocation, Pres. C. C. Poling; song, by the school; introduction of members of the faculty, each one making a short address on the different objects of school life. Miss Edna Parrish, the new teacher of elocution gave a clever rendition of James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "The Wind." Prof. W. I. Reynolds, principal of the Dallas Public School, gave an interesting talk on the relation of the public school and college. After the program, the students adjourned to the president's office and were enrolled.

Mrs. T. A. Riggs visited relatives in Portland this week.

Meiser & Meiser now keep their store open until 9 p. m.

The M. E. Church conference will convene in Salem next week.

T. A. Riggs was a business visitor to Astoria the first of the week.

Miss Ann Mann, a niece of J. S. and R. D. Cooper, of Independence, and who has been spending the Summer vacation in Polk county, left this week for St. Michaels, Alaska, where she will teach school this Winter.

Obituary.

Mrs. Mary J. Leet, beloved wife of Oliver E. Leet, who died at Falls City, Oregon, on September 13, and whose remains were interred in the Moro cemetery September 15, was born in Stamford, Vermont, June 11, 1845, and was married in 1872 to Oliver E. Leet, of Williamstown, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Leet came to Eastern Oregon in 1880, and were accompanied by Mr. Leet's sister and husband John B. Moury. They located near the present site of Moro, Sherman county, which at that time was a part of Wasco county, cheerfully braving all the hardships and trials of pioneer life.

Mrs. Leet united with the M. E. Church in her early youth and was an efficient worker in every branch of Christian work. She was an active member of the W. C. T. U. and through her efforts the first Loyal Temperance Legion was organized in Sherman county. While residing in Benton county, she was elected president of the W. C. T. U. for several terms, and in 1897 was a delegate to National Convention, which convened at Denver.

The funeral services were held at the Moro M. E. church, and were conducted by R. C. E. Elder, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The floral offering were many and beautiful.

Deceased leaves a husband, three sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Hump Back

SCOTT'S EMULSION won't make a hump back straight, neither will it make a short leg long, but it feeds soft bone and heals diseased bone and is among the few genuine means of recovery in rickets and bone consumption.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-411 Pearl Street, New York.

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THE OLD RELIABLE



PLIGHTED THEIR TROTH

Former Polk County Boy Weds Popular Young Lady of The Dalles.

The leading social event of the week in The Dalles was that which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schmidt, Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Alma, was united in marriage to William Ellis Simonton, of Portland. Rev. D. V. Poling, of the Congregational Church, a particular friend of the groom, performed the ceremony, in the presence of the immediate families and a few special friends. The Schmidt home was beautifully arranged for the occasion, the parlor being in white and green, the dining-room in red and green and the bride's room in pink and green. A profusion of asters, carnations and palms were in evidence. The bride was attired in white organdie over white taffeta, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and carnations. Her maid of honor, Miss Mabel Mack was gowned in pale blue batiste, and carried pink carnations. The groom's best man was Mr. Jasper Wyman, of Portland. Following the ceremony a supper was served. On Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Simonton left for their home in Portland, where Mr. Simonton is employed as bookkeeper for the Meier & Frank Company. Members of the groom's family in attendance at the wedding were James Simonton and Miss Adella Simonton of Hickreall, Miss Katharine Simonton and Mrs. Thielson, of Portland.—The Dalles correspondent in the Evening Telegram.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

Frank Brown, of Airile, Died Sunday at Salem Hospital.

Frank Brown, of Airile, died at the Salem Hospital, Sunday, from the effects of injuries received in an accident early in the Summer. Mr. Brown was thrown from his mowing machine and kicked in the head by one of the horses, fracturing his skull and bruising him in a frightful manner. He was taken to Salem more dead than alive, and it was believed at the time that he could live but a few hours. He had been in a dangerous condition all through the Summer, and his death was expected daily. He was about 45 years old, and leaves a wife and two children.

It is rumored that the Southern Pacific Company will build a branch from Brownsville to Crawfordville in order to haul out the lumber of the Upper Calapooia. Thurston Bros. have recently built a large sawmill at Crawfordville and it will be necessary to tap the Woodburn Naton branch to reach the market. The report seems well founded, although it did not come direct from railroad circles. The road would open up a country that has a wealth of virgin forests and would be a great help to the Upper Calapooia.—Albany Herald.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. I. Reynolds next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired, as committees are to be appointed to attend the District Convention which will be held in this city on October 6 and 7.

Miss Hallie Reynolds, of McMinnville, visited relatives in Dallas the first of the week.

Professor C. L. Starr, county school superintendent of Polk county, was a Salem visitor, Monday.—Statesman.

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body Sinking at the Pit of the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Purifier has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

DYSPEPSIA CAN BE CURED BY using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One Little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cents. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.